GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2659
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2000
CONSTRUCTION OF POST OFFICES BUILDINGS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Postal Department has purchased land in various towns for constructing theDepartmental buildings for post offices in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details of towns in Ernakulam, Kottayam and Pampakuda and other districts inthe State where such lands are available, districtwise;

(c) the details of plan for construction of buildings in each of them and the building of the main Post and Telegraph offices in Satna city of Madhya Pradesh;

(d) the time by which the aforesaid work is likely to be completed;

(e) the amount paid by the Government as rent in these towns in Kerala during the last one year;

(f) whether the connivance of some officials with landlords of the post office buildings in alleged as a reason for not constructing buildings as envisaged on these lands; and (g) if so, the details in this regard and action taken against officials found guilty in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are given in Annexure.

(c) & (d) : Out of the vacant plots mentioned at (b) above, construction of the buildings is going on at three places in Trivandrum district namely Chalai, Pattom Palace and Vizhinjam. In addition, construction of departmental buildings at three places - Kayamkulam HO in Alleppey district, Chalakudy HO in Trichur district and Calicut civil station HO in Calicut district- hasalso been approved. In respect of the remaining plots, construction is likely to be taken up as per plan projections and subject to availibility of funds. Construction of departmental building at Satna in Madhya Pradesh Circle has been approved and the construction work is likelyto commence after completion of pre-construction formalities.

Department of Telecom

Telegraph Office at Satna is already working in the departmental building. There is no plan for any further construction of Telegraph office in Satna, Madhya Pradesh.

(e) : The Government has paid Rs.20,88,144/- as rent in these towns in Kerala during the last one year.

(f): No, Sir.

(g): Not applicable in view of (f) above.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2659 FOR 13TH MARCH 2000 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF POST OFFICES BUILDINGS:

ANNEXURE

DETAILS OF TOWNS IN ERNAKULAM, KOTTAYAM AND PAMPAKUDA AND OTHER DISTRICTS IN THE STATE W LANDS ARE AVAILABLE DISTRICT WISE

SL.NO.	NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF TOWN
1.	Trivandrum	(1)Chalai
		(2)Pangode
		(3)Kulathoor
		(4)Pattom Palace
		(5)T.E.College
		(6)Karamana
		(7)Sasthamangalam
		(8)Vizhinjan
2.	Kollam	(1)Kottiyam
		(2)Puthur
3.	Alappuzha	Kayamkulam
4.	Idukki	edumkandam
5	Ernakulam	(1)Ernakulam South
		(2)Panangad
		(3)Palluruthy
		(4)Mulamthuruthy
		(5)Panampally Nagar
		(6)Muvattupuzha(Market)
		(7)Perumbavoor(South)
		(8)Pampakuda
6.	Trichur	(1)Chalakkudy town
		(2)Chalakkudy (HO)
		(3)Perinjanam
		(4)Pattikad
		(5)Kunnamkulam(HO)
7	Palghat	(1)Cherpalcheri
		(2)Panamanna
		(3)Kalpathi
		(4)Parli
8.	Kozhikode	(1)Calicut civil station
		(2)Calicut RE College
		(3)Nadapuram
9.	Wynad	(1)Sulthan`s battery
		(2)Kalpetta (HO)
10.	Kannur	(1)Cherakkara
		(2)Mattannur
		(3)Chokli
		(4)Tiruvangad
		(5)Payangadi
		(6)Cherupuzha
		(7)Valapattanam
		(8)Cherukunnu
11.	Malappuram	(1)Tenhipalam

(2)Chungathara
(3)Downhill
(4)Angadipuram
(5)Manjeri
(6)Vengara
(7)Kuttipuram
(8)Ponnani(Nagaram)
(9)Thirunavaya
(10)Tirur (HO)

12. Kasargode Manjeswar